GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PROFIT/ LOSS POSITION OF AI AND IA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the profit/loss position of Air India (AI) and Indian Airlines(IA) during each of the last three years;

(b) the reasons for losses, if any; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make the airlines profitable?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): The profit of Air India and Indian Airlines during the last three financial years is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Air India	Indian Airlines
2003-04	92.33	44.17
2004-05	96.36`	65.61
2005-06 (RE)	14.17	68.50

(b): Does not arise.

(c)The Government reviews the performance of Air India/Indian Airlines on a regular basis and encourages/ supports the management in taking various measures for improvement in their financial position.